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Testimony for support of HB 7218 and HB 7223

## Dear Lawmakers,

This message comes from a concerned pediatrician who advocates at my practice daily for the safety of all of our children. I strongly support HB 7218 and HB 7223 so that all gun owners will think twice before leaving a weapon unsecured and able to get into the wrong hands. No family should have to grieve the loss of their child, let alone one so preventable. Please pass these laws so that gun owners can be held accountable if their actions are careless.

I also strongly support HB 7219 and SB 60 for the very obvious reasons that they were conceived.

I don't believe any of these laws tread on anyone's second amendment rights. I believe these laws are simply going to keep people safer. We need to act on information that we have and make improvements where we can. Motor vehicles cause far fewer deaths thanks to the invention of seatbelts and airbags and the enforcement of wearing seatbelts and speed limits. The medical industry is constantly putting new safety measures in place to limit injuries and deaths. Death and injury by gun violence and by accidents involving firearms has been on the rise and I believe these bills can help improve that concerning trend. Sincerely,

Brad Jubelirer, MD